WEATHER—Rain and cooler tonight. Friday probably fair and continued cooler.

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Disastrous Fire At Galveston

Continue Probe of Ball Scandal

REPUBLICAN MEN AND WOMEN OF COUNTY WELL ORGANIZED

President's Day Observed by Woman's Club

Eighty eight women comprising practically the entire membership of the local Woman's Club and visitors from many surrounding towns were in attendance at the President's reception given yesterday afternoon at the home of the new president of the club, Mrs. O. F. Piper on First street. The affair was a pronounced success and brought together a representative body of women from the Monongahela valley and Westmoreland county. The guest list included members of the California Century Club, the California Friday Afternoon club, the West Newton Reading club, the Irwin Travel Club, the Monongahela Conversationalist Club, the Donora Woman's Club and the Athena club of Charleroi.

The new president, Mrs. Piper, was introduced by the retiring president, Mrs. W. B. Stewart and after a few remarks she introduced the speaker of the day Mrs. A. P. Cameron, president of the Westmoreland Federation of Clubs. Mrs. Cameron spoke of the good work being accomplished by the clubs in the county and her remarks were well received by all present. Mrs. J. Frances Motz, of Pittsburgh, who was on the program, was unable to be present on account of illness. The musical program included piano solos by Miss Elsie Jananitz and vocal selections by Mrs. Victor Smythe.

Tea was served by the social committee composed of Mrs. G. T. Barben, Mrs. J. C. F. Motz, Mrs. W. R. Stephens, Mrs. D. R. Graham, Mrs. D. P. Whitsett, Mrs. O. J. Kreger, Mrs. Clark McClelland, Mrs. Jesse Hancock and Mrs. D. C. Farquhar. The home was tastefully decorated in ferns and baskets of cut flowers and presented a pleasing appearance.

EIGHT BLOCKS, THREE SHIPS AND TWO PIERS ALREADY DESTROYED IN TEXAS BLAZE

(By United Press)

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 30.---Fire which is sweeping the water front here has already caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage and for a time threatened the entire business section of the town. Two piers have been completely destroyed along with three steamers which were in the harbor. The fire was believed to have started at the Freeport Sulphur Company's pier. It spread quickly to piers 35 and 36. Buildings along the water front are mostly frame. Great showers of sparks were driven before a strong wind and carried to other sections of the town where it was feared they would ignite other buildings.

The cotton concentration sheds loaded to capacity with cotton, ready for shipment were completely destroyed. Seven blocks were reported on fire along with three steamers the Ancon, of 6,196 tons; the Gloria, deLarinaga, 2,272 tons; and Hornby Castle of 2,650 tons. At noon the three vessels were removed from the vicinity of the burning piers all badly damaged.

The fire is centered in the section of the city known as the west end. Citizens and troops have volunteered to assist the firemen in fighting the flames. The piers and plant of the Sulphur company were a mass of ruins and the fire still raged at noon today. A string of box cars loaded with grain, was also destroyed. The Shipside Cotton Compress plant was about a third destroyed and the Anchor Milling company may be a total loss.

The Italian steamer, Etna, loaded with 253,000 bushels of wheat, was ablaze and will probably be totally destroyed. The Italian steamer, Arcana was partially burned. At 9:15 authorities announced that the fire would probably be confined to the eight blocks and the ships and piers along the water front. Many firemen were overcome by the fumes from the burning sulphur plant. Great clouds of steam arose from the burning ships in the harbor.

Plan to Block Investigation is Thwarted

(By United Press)

Chicago, Sept. 30.---The Cooke County grand jury will continue its investigation of the alleged crookedness of the 1919 World Series baseball games, Chief Justice McDonald of the Criminal Court announced today. This action will be taken despite the apparent efforts of State's Attorney Mclay Hoyne to hold them up on account of a misinterpretation of the law.

Chicago, Sept. 30.---On the verge of expected sensational disclosures of alleged crookedness in the National League, the grand jury investigating baseball today had apparently struck a snag which threatened to undo results already obtained.

Indictments voted against seven Chicago White Sox ball players, an ex-Sox first baseman and two eastern gamblers for alleged "fixing" of the 1919 world series at Cincinnati, now are termed "doubtful" and have been ordered held up by State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne, who is in New York.

The indictments, according to what Hoyne is reported to have told George Kinney, his secretary, over long distance telephone from New York, last night, are based on a misinterpretation of the law.

Hoyne's theory is that the only crime the players can be prosecuted for is of gambling or conspiracy to gamble. At the same time Hoyne is declared to have said he does not believe indictments on these grounds would hold. He instructed Kinney to have the indictments held up until he returns from New York, where he has been conducting an investigation.

What effect this may have on the baseball probe was the subject of considerable comment among baseball officials and fans today.

Four players have already confessed to accepting bribes to throw games. Confessions were expected from others.

Some friction has broken out in the office of the state's attorney and it was not considered unlikely that the grand jury might defy Hoyne and proceed with the investigation.

The jury was expected to return the voted indictments today. Two ball players and eight more gamblers were said to be facing indictment in connection with playing the National League.

President John Heydler, of the National League, was before the grand jury yesterday.

Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants, was before it for a few minutes.

Heydler said he was questioned regarding two players on National League teams. He said he had no evidence concerning them.

Heydler was vehement in asserting his disbelief of reports that attempts had been made to "fix" the coming world series.

"Anyone who would suggest that the world series has been 'fixed' ought to be shot,' he said.

McGraw was instructed by the jury to appear before it next Tuesday, pitcher and Benny Kauff, day and to bring with him Fred outfielder of the Giants.

Hoyne in his talk to Kenney, also expressed doubt that the players could be prosecuted for working a confidence game.

"The eight White Sox players who took money to throw baseball games, threw them, according to their own confession, which makes it doubtful whether or not they obtained money by a confidence game," Hoyne is declared to have told Kenney. "They delivered and actually carried out their part in the program.

All White Sox players here who are mentioned in confessions are expected to go before the grand jury today with the exception of "Swede" Risberg, shortstop.

Steel Corporation to Assist in Rehabilitation

The United States Steel Corporation, it is said, through E. H. Gary, has agreed to finance the rehabilitation of the French steel industry, and it is said Mr. Gary, when he was in Europe, perfected a scheme whereby Spanish iron ore will be furnished France to replace that formerly obtained from the mines in Alsace-Lorraine, which were destroyed during the war and are unproductive at the present time.

The scheme as outlined is gigantic Mr. Gary agreeing in behalf of the United States Steel Corporation to furnish any additional ore necessary to carry on the industry until the French mines regain their pre-war productivity.

France agrees, in return for the iron ore, to furnish the much wanted coal to Spain. This, it is said, accounts in an important measure for the French insistence on the coal deliveries from Germany arranged for by the peace treaty and specifically fixed as to amounts by the Spa agreement.

According to American business circles in London and Paris, Mr. Gary's work has done more to start the French industries going than any other single action since the war. Predictions are freely made that as soon as the actual deliveries are made from Spain, French plants will be started and there will be a rapid rise in French exchange.

London circles are intensely interested in the presence in Russia of representatives of the Chicago packers, the Grace Corporation, the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Baldwin Locomotive firm, the conclusion being that the United States virtually has agreed to recognize the Russian Soviet government financiers, according to the information here, met in Paris, agreed upon a Russian program and arrived in that country on September 17.

The situation is puzzling here on account of President Wilson's recent pronouncement against the Bolshevik form of government. Financiers here are inferring that Washington has changed its attitude and is now willing to shake hands with Moscow.

Americans in Europe in touch with the international financial situation are known to be making huge purchases of Russian currency, evidently seeing a forthcoming rapid change to normal conditions.

Profiteer Heard

Charged with profiteering, Harry Livingston, of New York, owner and operator of the Harrisburg store of Livingston's one of a chain of clothing stores throughout the United States, was called for a preliminary hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner John A. F. Hall. The case was continued until tomorrow morning, when additional records will be presented.

Captain John M. Court, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, presented the prosecution's side of the case. He introduced evidence, gathered by special agents of the Department of Justice, showing that one suit, purchased for $39, had been sold for $85.85, to Miss Margaret Dietz, at Harrisburg, at a profit of 120 per cent, and another suit, purchased for $39.50, had been sold at a profit of 117 per cent, for $85.85, to Miss Amanda Landis of Middletown. The suits, it is said, were sold from the Harrisburg store.

The goods, the defense alleged had been sold at the prices in mistake. Figures and letters were introduced in an attempt to prove that the prices had been ordered reduced, and in one instance when the overcharge was discovered, that a discount of $26 had been ordered.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 30.---A reduction in wholesale prices of shirts was announced today by Edgar H. Betts, president of the Earl and Wilson Co., of Troy. Betts predicted that similar action would be taken within ten days by all eastern shirt manufacturers. The cuts range from $1.50 to $24 a dozen.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a covered dish lunch at the home of Mrs. Eli H. Wolf, 656 McKee avenue on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Lunch 50 cents. 1t

Another "Still"

Peter Vivian of 362 Chestnut St., Monessen, was able to furnish bail yesterday in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the United States Commissioner on a charge of violating the national prohibition law. The arrest was made by local police officers and the man was turned over to the prohibition agent. The police allege they found an illicit still in the home and considerable booze ready for distribution. After the arrest the man was incarcerated in the local jail. Both the prisoner and his wife stoutly deny the charge.

League Appears

(By United Press)

Paris, Sept. 30.---The League of Nations will make its first appearance on an actual battlefield shortly when its newly appointed "mission of control" meets in Suwalki to end Polish-Lithuanian hostilities.

The mission, headed by Colonel Chardigney, of the French army, comprises military men from several league members. They will meet with representatives of the warring armies, advising as to the disposition of troops so as to prevent further hostilities.

War to End

(By United Press)

Rome, Sept. 30.--- Italy will declare the war at an end October 31, the cabinet announced today.

All war measures possible will be revoked then, it was announced, and the war ministry will be reduced. The latter move will restore a number of commandeered hotels to their owners.

Tons of Grapes are Received Here Daily by Individuals Who Manufacture Own Wine

Carload after carload of grapes are being received here daily, being consigned to individuals who evidently are preparing for a hard winter, but putting in a large supply of wine for their own use and that they expect some of the beverage to contain a good sized kick is evident by the crates of currants and raisins that are also delivered simultaneously.

Trucks have been kept busy delivering the car load lots to various customers and quite a number of consignments have been received over the Pennsylvania railroad from Charleroi. Monday, while a car of the grapes consigned to P. Rossi of Charleroi was being unloaded Health Officer Darby appeared on the scene and condemned them as unfit for consumption. One load had already been delivered to a customer in this city, but the remainder of the lot was destroyed.

Brought Suit

The Monessen Coal and Coke company has brought suit against Nancy Bell Carter and others of Rostraver township, claiming $15,000 damages, charging that carelessness and improper mining was done by the late Levi P. Carter in lands which the coal company purchased. The plaintiff owned coal adjoining the property on which Mr. Carter operated a coal mine. The plaintiff claims the defendant got into its coal and mined a lot of it. Carter died February 20, 1920, and Nancy Bell Carter is the executor of the estate.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 30.---Because of confessions of White Sox players that they threw the 1919 world series, W. W. Chesbrough refunded John Keenan $10, which he had won from him. Chesbrough had bet on the Reds.

Arm Amputated

(By United Press).

Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 29.--John Mills, 72 years of age, an employe of the Chambersburg Woolen Mills, had his right arm caught in a rag picking machine at the company's plant here, tearing the flesh on the forearm to shreds and necessitating the amputation of his arm above the elbow at the Chambersburg hospital.

Mills had thrown the belting off the pulleys and stepped into the gauze room before the machinery had stopped. He slipped and in an attempt to regain his balance flung his arm into the machine. The steel prongs caught his clothing and drew the arm into the rapidly moving knives. He was taken to the Chamersburg hospital where further examination failed to reveal any other injuries of a serious nature.

Death of Mrs. Anna Bath at Early Hour Today

Mrs. James Bath died this morning at her home on McKee avenue at 6:45 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. She was aged 46 years. Mrs. Bath was formerly Mrs. Anna Hammond and had been a resident of Monessen for the past eighteen years. Her husband died about sixteen months ago, since which time her health had been gradually failing. Some time ago when her illness began to lay heavy hold on her, physicians advised special radium treatment at the Mercy hospital, to which institution she was taken, but the treatment gave no relief and yesterday she was brought home by ambulance. The trip naturally caused a great deal of exertion and she lived only twelve hours after reaching home.

Mrs. Bath was known to many Monessen people in a very affectionate way. She was quiet and unassuming but she possessed a wonderful personality and all who became acquainted with her always had a kind word for her. She was a devout Christian and was active in church work. She bore her suffering patiently and met death with fortitude, conversing with her family and friends up until she passed away. A sister, Mrs. Edgar E. Drake, resides in Monessen. A daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gadd, also survives. Mrs. Gadd was formerly Miss Vira Hammond. Other near relatives reside in Monongahela, but they will not be able to attend the funeral on account of not all being in the family of both a brother and sister.

The funeral will take place Sunday [illegible] the residence, No. 5 McKee avenue. The services will be in charge of Rev. E. T. Carter, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment will be made in the family lot in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Foot Ball Players Ready For Opening Contest

Tuesday evening the local High school football team was sent thru the longest and hardest scrimmage of the season. The scrimmage lasted an hour and was conducted just as a game between the first and second teams. The game resulted in a victory for the first team, they scoring four touchdowns. The second team made but one first down, this coming as the result of a fumble and netting them twenty yards.

Last night the team was drilled in breaking up various shifts. The work seemed to be just the thing needed as their greatness was apparent when new shifts were called against them. After about twenty minutes of this kind of work the regulars were given the ball and three touchdowns were scored before a halt was called for the evening.

As the game approaches, the contest on for positions waxes warmer. The work of Hanlon at left end and Dutch Anderson at right end, the Sweeney boys has shown much improvement and both Pilletic, Cadwallader and Hileman fighting to replace them soon as though the ends will be better taken care of than was anticipated. It looks as though Mousseaux and Graff would get the tackle assignments, but this is not certain. Myford will be at right guard for the other guard is not definitely decided upon. Bailey, Huston and Parnell are ready to step into the position called upon. Johnston will start at center with Ed Anderson and Tony Parnell ready to take his place in case of necessity.

The backfield is still an uncertain. The local have a capable trio in Gaddis, Hannigan, Schwartz and Vescio, but who to place at the other half back position is a problem that requires much serious thought. The aspirants are Ed Anderson, Schwartz and Pilletic. The [illegible] of members of Edgar Anderson, Dick Sweeney, Schwartz, Pilletic, Cadwallader, Hileman and Graff. Myford

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

PROFITS IN THE BUILDING TRADES

Recent statistics compiled for the railroad brotherhoods indicated that producers making certain building had been getting profits three times as big as those secured before the war. Statistics sometimes gives a false impression, and may fail to take notice of vital elements in cost of production. It would be only fair to see what the producers have to say, before charging them with profiteering. But on the face of the statement, it will be believed these producers are making too much money.

If profits have been too abundant, it is easy to see the reason. Production has been insufficient. If there had been an ample supply of such products, it would not have been possible to collect such handsome profits. Whether government interference could restore normal conditions is a question. But if everyone in these trades would take hold and work with a will, so that competition would be restored, sellers would have to be content with close margins in order to get business.

Building materials have advanced in price more than most staples. People who have little jobs done about their houses are astonished to see what it costs to make little repairs. While high labor costs are a considerable element, the great difficulty is the high pricesa asked for many articles that can not call for much labor.

In the long run such conditions tend to cure themselves. If profits are abnormal, more people will go into a business that produces such gains. Those who ask too high prices will regret their policy when later they find their line overcrowded. The people who adhere to reasonable prices through a period of inflation, make permanent friends who stick by them in periods of depression.

PURSUING THE BOMB PLOTTERS

It has been considered up to a recent time that the police forces knew pretty well who the dangerous anarchists were, and that they could be headed off from committing any very terrible crimes. The recent terrible explosion in New York, coupled with other bomb attacks of recent history, shows that the most dangerous of these criminals have kept their tracks well covered.

There is a certain type of anarchists who do a lot of talking but are not dangerous. These are the kind who are most famiar to the police. Their bark is worse than their bite. Many men who issue violent talk, are mild in conduct, and allow other people to do the dirty work of the movement.

The men who perform these deeds of horror are no fools and they lie very low. They must have a good knowledge of explosives and they may be experts in chemistry.

It will take the co-operation of a great number of people to round up these fellows. Police forces should be able to get some tips from known centers of the anarchist movement. It would greatly facilitate the work, if people would keep their eyes open for suspicious acts and report them. As these people no doubt manufacture their own explosives, it is a difficult matter to trace them through materials they are using. A close watch by dealers distributing out of which high explosives can be made, might bring some results.

Every successful crime of this kind spreads the spirit of destruction. The people must take hold as a unit to crush this spirit of murder by wholesale. If civilization is to be mantained, those who are seeking to overturn it must be sternly dealt with.

CONDITIONS ESSENTIALLY SOUND

Many people are depressed over the business situation. They read about scarce labor, insufficient transportation, high prices and think the country is on the verge of some great depression.

Yet trained business observers, the fellows who analyze a business situation the way a crop expert analyzes growing grain, seem to be well impressed by existing conditions. The summary recently issued of the report of 900 field agents for a Baltimore banking house, covering the whole country, expresses strong confidence that business will continue prosperous.

At almost any time you can afford unfavorable factors. People who are naturally timorous always find bad spots. But the basic facts remain, that the United States has wonderful crops and that the amount of unemployment is much below the average. Prosperity must exist with such conditions sound.

Some girls may not acquire much learning in college, but anyway they will learn how to dress artistically.

And a lot of the college boys know mighty little about history and science, but you can get an expert opinion from them on the styles of men's coats and shirts.

Some one is killed by an automobile accident every 30 minutes, but fools are being born every minute so only a small part of 'em can be disposed of in this way.

Moose Halt Auto

(By United Press)

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 30.—Moose are so thick in the New Brunswick woods this fall they are impeding automobile traffic. John Traynor, who with his wife traveled the highway that leads through the forests north of the Canadian National Railways, reports that he was stopped several times by Moose and collided with one.

"We were traveling after dark with headlights going," said Traynor. The "The brilliant shaft of light seemed to intrigue the Moose. In a run of a few miles, four came crashing out of the thickets besides the road and plunged into the light. They turned squarely in the road and stared in a dazed way at the headlights and we had to stop and toot our horn before they would give us the right of way.

"One big antlered fellow leaped into the road at such a short distance in front of us that we bumped into him and knocked him down. He scrambled to his feet and tore off through the woods.

Building in Mexico

(By United Press)

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 30.—A building boom has struck Mexico with the advent of the first real peace the inhabitants have experienced in many years, judging by reports reaching building contractors here.

Practically every city of more than ten thousand people has reported such building activity.

Contractors have been asked for bids on paving, drainage systems, factories and railroad reconstruction they report. Cities in both North and south Mexico are building as they have never built before, the Mexican Trade Bureau of the local Chamber of Commerce reports.

Styles Inspired from the 1880'S

THE HAPPIEST FEATURE OF THE FASHIONS FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER IS THEIR INDIVIDUALITY, MADE POSSIBLE BY SEVERAL SOURCES FROM WHICH THE STYLE LINES HAVE BEEN INSPIRED. THE INSPIRATION OF MANY OF THE STYLES IN DRESSES FOR DAY AS WELL AS EVENING WEAR, IS STRIKINGLY ORIENTAL, AS VISITORS TO THIS INTROD UCTION OF THE NEW FASHIONS MAY OBSERVE. THE INDIVIDUALITY OF OTHE R GARMENTS IS WELL EXEMPLIFIED IN THE FASHIONS THAT FEATURE THE FIT TED BODICE—SOMETIMES BEING DISTINCTLY REMINISCENT OF THE STYLES OF THE EIGHTIES, EXCEPT FOR THE REVEALING SUPPLENESS OF THE LIGHTLY CORSETTED, AND SOMETIMES THE UNCORSETTED FIGURE.

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To Vote on Merger

A vote on the merger of Clairton, North Clairton and Wilson boroughs will be taken at the general election November 2, according to plans made at a conference of councilmen of the three boroughs. If the merger is approved the city of Clairton will result.

The city would have a population of 12,000 to 13,000 boosters for the merger say A canvass of the borough shows public sentiment apparently is favorable to the movement.

Sex ? ? ? ?

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

John Daniels is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

SEX ? ? ? 98-22t

James A. Kaidy was a business visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on Wednesday night, October 27th.

SEX ? ? ? 98-22t

Mrs Jack Butler of Sixth street is spending the day with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. B. Sloterbeck of Schoonmaker avenue visited with relatives in Fayette City yesterday.

Miss Anna Cirdoski of Pittsburgh is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Hatcholic, of Knox Ave.

SEX ? ? ? 98-22t

Joseph W. Jeffries, formerly of Monessen, but now of Somerset, visited with friends in town last night.

Alfred Tanzer left last evening for New York, where he will attend to business matters for a few days.

Mrs Cora Lemley and baby of this city were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Curry in West Elizabeth.

The Primary Department of the English Lutheran church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at Kirk's Hilltop drug store 98-2t

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Johnstown, beginning Wednesday, of next week.

Attend the bake sale of the Primary Department of the English Lutheran church Saturday at Kirk's Hilltop drug store. 98-2t

Mrs. Martin Filipek has returned from Connecticut, where she accompanied her daughter, who will attend school at Ely Court, Greenwich, Conn.

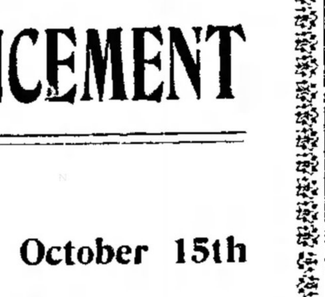
Owing to the scarcity of domestic help one of our society women says she has been compelled to limit her bridge playing in order to play Budget.

Good home made bread and cakes on sale Saturday afternoon by the Primary Class of the English Lutheran church at their bake sale at the Kirk Hilltop drug store. 98-2t

The committee on Columbus Day celebration extends a cordial invitation to all societies of Monessen and vicinity to participate in a fitting celebration of that day. It is also urged that a prompt reply be made by all societies to whom invitations were sent, asking for contributions.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

With the Soldiers



There remain in army hospitals throughout the country more than 26,000 soldiers still being treated for wounds received overseas. Red Cross workers give them the same sort of friendly aid—only more of it—that was given during the war. Furthermore, the Red Cross is teaching these lads occupations at which they can later make a living and is keeping in touch with their home folks in order that no dependents may suffer for lack of funds.

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Mary Bartish	57,180	Rose Rosen	6,000
Mary Coleman	46,190	Rinard Woods	92,080
Marie BeCaskey	45,300	John O'Conner	82,110
Hazel Plumm	43,800	Charles Edwards	77,060
Helen Kirkpatric	36,220	Theo Hopkins	10,890
Minnie Stanley	35,290	Alfred Allen	8,560
Clara Kirkpatric	18,120	Dan Rogers	2,140
Mary James	12,520	George Coleman	1,190

SPECIAL TO CONTESTANTS—Mr. Irwin, of Irwin's Flower Store has donated a beautiful box of cut flowers or a potted plant to the boy or girl getting the most votes this week.

That Balloony Feeling After Meals

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NOTICE FIREMEN

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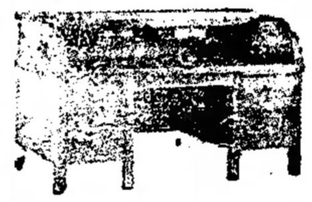

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Boys Suffocated by Gas--Rescuer Overcome

Delta, Pa., Sept. 20.—Two boys, Samuel Doplin, aged 14 years and his brother, Noah, aged nine years, were suffocated by carbon dioxide from the fermentation of ensilage at their home at Sandy Hook, Harford county, Md., and Wilmer Hoopes, a neighbor, narrowly escaped death when he descended into the silo to rescue the boys.

They boys were playing about the top of the silo when Noah's shoe fell into the pit. His father, Samuel Doplin, let the boy down into the silo by a rope to recover his shoe. When a short distance down the boy shouted that he was blinded, and at the same time lost his grip on the rope, falling to the bottom of the silo, a depth of fifteen feet. His brother, Samuel, offered to go down to Noah's assistance and his father let him down in the same manner. Within a few minutes, Samuel also lost hold on the rope, dropping to bottom. The father called for help and Wilmer Hoopes answered the call. The rope was tied to Hoopes' body and he was let down, but before he was half way down he called to Doplin to draw him up. When he reached the surface Hoopes was unconscious, overcome by the fumes. Help was at once summoned and the Belair fire department responded with ladders, ropes and gas masks. Drs. F. Lee Hughes, A. F. Van Bibber and Norman L. Kising, a druggist, hurried to the Doplin place. A cornblower was used to clear the silo of the gas. Two hours elapsed before the bodies were gotten out of the silo. Samuel Doplin was still breathing when found, but could not be revived and died before he reached the surface. Hoopes, who had fainted in the structure, was revived, but turned very ill. The silo is of concrete construction, and is partially filled.

To Be Selt Supporting

New York, Sept. 20.—Recommendations that prisons within the state be made self-supporting and a wage compatible with that received by workers in similar trades outside of institutions be paid to inmates is contained in the report of the prison surveys committee, submitted to Governor Smith and Superintendent of Prisons Rattigan.

The proposed program as outlined by Adolph Lewisohn, secretary of the committee with which it originated, provides for the segregation of defective offenders and the institution of industrial training as well as self-support for those normally intelligent and physically sound. From the wages earned by the prisoners would be deducted the cost of their maintenance.

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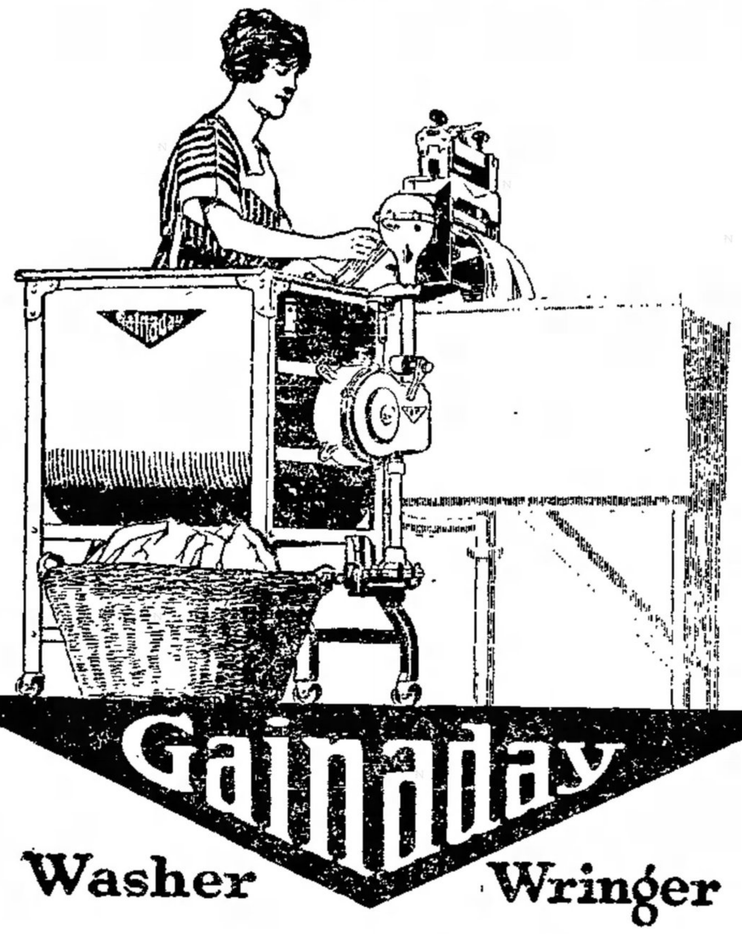

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(By United Press)

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Owing to the high cost of material, the toy manufacturers were forced to turn from the manufacture of metal mechanical toys---a trade which always has been greatly developed in Germany---to the manufacture of all kinds of animals of leather, velvets and other less costly materials.

The German tin soldier belongs to the past. There is no display of the infantry, artillery, ambulances, dead or wounded enemies and victorious German heroes with which the German children were overfed during the war. Some careful exhibitors, however, brought a few samples with them---for foreign buyers who always have been great consumers of this special German branch.

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(By United Press)

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Preliminary work was begun one week earlier than usual this year. On the basis of its showing in scrimmage and the adaptability of the men to new formations the coaching staff already is expecting great things of the team. The under-graduate body, of course, is confident of a "Big Three" championship.

There are eight "Y" men in the squad, which numbered more than 100 at first, but has now been pared down considerably. The letter men are:

Captain Callahan, center; Acosta, guard; Walker and Dickens, tackles; Kempton, quarter; Aldrich and Campbell, halfs and Webb, full. All of them won their "Y" last year with the exception of Callahan, who has had his letter for two years.

Yale's weakness, if she has one, is expected to develop at the end. Munger and Dilworth are expected to be the ends when the season opens with Carnegie Tech, Saturday, Oct. 2. Munger was a sub tackle last year. Dilworth has a fine war record. He was wounded in the elbow and reopened the wound in scrimmage last year, but now appears to be in good shape.

Herr, who is expected to occupy the guard position which Galt held down ably for two years, weighs 270 pounds and is fast for his weight. He was on the freshmen team last year.

It was believed to be the plan of Head Coach "Tad" Jones to start French at half in place of Campbell. He weighs 175 and is probably the speediest man on the team. He is also a good punter and may alternate at punting with Aldrich. French was a suo-half last year.

Other men who will make first-string substitutes in the event they fail to get places on the varsity are: Bean, center; Trippe, Baldwin and guards; Quaillie and McKay, tackles; Calhoun, Shevlin and Eagan, ends; Murphy, quarter; Sturne, half, and Jordan, full.

Eagan is the intercollegiate heavy weight boxing champion and won the championship in the light heavyweight class at the recent Olympic games. He played half in some of the earlier games last year. Murphy is the best drop-kicker on the squad but is light and extremely amenable to injury. He may be used as a "pinch-kicker."

After the Carnegie Tech games comes North Carolina, then Boston College, West Virginia, Colgate, Brown, Princeton and Harvard. Virginia Poly and Tufts were dropped in favor of the West Virginia and Colgate games, in an effort to make the schedule somewhat heavier in preparation for the two "big" games with Princeton and Harvard. All games will be played in the Yale Bowl, the seating capacity of which has been increased to 75,000, except that with Princeton.

Aside from the Princeton and Harvard games, interest chiefly centers in the game with Boston College. Every effort will be made to avenge the humiliation suffered last year through the unexpected defeat by that eleven.

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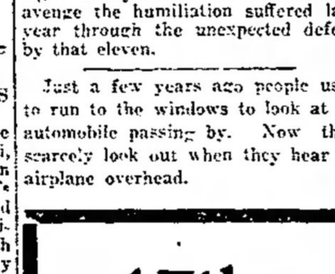

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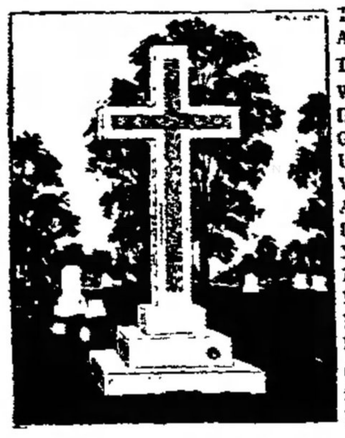

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Plate Boil, lb	10c	Machine Sliced Bacon, lb	43c
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Veal Chops, lb	25c	Jelly Tongue,	60c
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Veal Stew, lb	15c	Ring Bologna, lb	25c
Leg Lamb, lb	35c	Pressed Ham, lb	30c
Pork Roast, lb	25c	Liver Pudding, lb	20c
Pork Butts, lb	25c	Butter, lb	63c
Lard, 2 lb	45c	Brookfield Butter, lb	63c

Sugar, granulated 10 lbs.	$1.15	Franco-American Coffee lb	46c
25 lb Sack Sugar for	$3.00	Tomato Soup, Snider, Libby's and Campbells, 2 cans for	25c
Sauer Kraut, new crop Large can	10c	All Milk, large cans 2 cans for	25c
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Heinz Baked Beans can	11c	Green Olives, large size, loose, lb	40c
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In America, three presidents have met death by violence In Serbia, one prince was killed and all the world trembled and shook. Our three presidents were killed by anarchists We have stood anarchy long enough and call'd ourselves of it, if we must send 1,000,000 back from whence they came We are often criticized because we aren't more friendly to the stranger Do you realize what a busy country America is We have been so busy building schools and churches for them that we have no time to sit and chat. And some of the people we were aiding caught the spirit and helped—others hindered with bombs and bloodshed

Dr. Ott said that it took him four solid years to find out the difference between drill and discipline. He had heard that Germany had the best disciplined army in the world and also that "he Kaiser was the greatest military leader He found out different and, too, he learned that our boys were the best disciplined in the world Did they stop if their captain had been killed? No, they got up and "carried on" until the end

The German children have been drilled songs of hate The American children, as a rule, get their own ways about things and choose for themselves what they shall do And every American wants fair dealing and square play They do the right thing without being told There are no limits to results if young America has his own way

In our country things don't come by way of Washington and the Potomac river, nor by special legislation, but by human brain power and sympathy We gave all the implements of war except the wireless and no law produced them, but an American individual did. We also gave to the world the Sunday school, the Y. M. C. A., and Anti-Saloon League, all of which have done wonderful things

Some people think that Congress can lower H. C. L. But what will help is vocational self respect in every individual. No mass action can help America. Each individual must do his part and grow as much as he is able There are four great institutions of Democracy, which, if properly kept up, can make America always worthy of the word "Victory." The Home, House, School house, the Church and State house. Money received without any social return keeps up H. C. L

We should hate autocracy for it pools the hearts of the autocrats, and emphasizes standardization and drill On the other hand, we must love democracy for it allows each individual to grow to his full capacity, encourages initiative, imagination, freedom, invention and discipline.

Christ was the perfect Democrat and Kaiser Wilhelm was the greatest autocrat. Shall we have Democracy?

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